

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 8, 2010

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2668

Introduced by Assembly Member Galgiani

February 19, 2010

~~An act to amend Section 99180 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education. An act to amend Sections 6080, 6081, and 6103 of the Penal Code, relating to prisons.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2668, as amended, Galgiani. ~~Postsecondary education: accountability.~~ *Corrections: Medical Facility: telemedicine.*

Existing law establishes the Medical Facility under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Existing law, the Telemedicine Development Act of 1996, regulates the practice of telemedicine, defined as the practice of health care delivery, diagnosis, consultation, treatment, transfer of medical data, and education using interactive audio, video, or data communications, by a health care practitioner, as defined.

This bill would require the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, to the extent funds are available pursuant to the Public Safety and Offender Rehabilitation Services Act of 2007, to install telemedicine fixtures and broadband infrastructure for the delivery of telemedicine at the Medical Facility.

This bill would make other technical and clarifying changes.

~~Existing law establishes a higher education accountability program under which the California Postsecondary Education Commission, on or before November 15 of each year, is required to submit to the Legislature and the Governor a higher education report that provides~~

information to the citizens of the state on the significant indicators of performance of the public colleges and universities.

~~Existing law expresses the intent of the Legislature that improvements in student knowledge, capacities, and skills between entrance and graduation be achieved through the effective use of student and institutional resources and that postsecondary education institutions clearly express expectations of student performance.~~

~~This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these expressions of legislative intent.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~-yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 *SECTION 1. Section 6080 of the Penal Code is amended to*
2 *read:*

3 6080. As used in this part, the following terms have the
4 meanings described below:

5 (a) “Department” refers to the Department of Corrections *and*
6 *Rehabilitation.*

7 (b) “Director” *or* “Secretary” refers to the ~~Director~~ *Secretary*
8 *of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.*

9 *SEC. 2. Section 6081 of the Penal Code is amended to read:*

10 6081. As used in this code, “prison” and “state prison” ~~include~~
11 ~~the California Institution for Women includes facilities housing~~
12 *either men or women, or both.*

13 *SEC. 3. Section 6103 of the Penal Code is amended to read:*

14 6103. (a) ~~The Director~~ *Secretary of the Department of*
15 *Corrections and Rehabilitation* shall construct and equip, in
16 accordance with law, suitable buildings, structures, and facilities
17 for the Medical Facility.

18 (b) *To the extent funds are available pursuant to the Public*
19 *Safety and Offender Rehabilitation Services Act of 2007, the*
20 *secretary shall install telemedicine fixtures and broadband*
21 *infrastructure for the delivery of telemedicine at the Medical*
22 *Facility.*

23 ~~SECTION 1. Section 99180 of the Education Code is amended~~
24 ~~to read:~~

25 99180. (a) ~~It is the intent of the Legislature that demonstrable~~
26 ~~improvements in student knowledge, capacities, and skills between~~

1 entrance and graduation be publicly announced and available, and
2 that these improvements be achieved efficiently through the most
3 effective use of student and institutional resources of time, effort,
4 and money.

5 (b) It is further the intent of the Legislature that public and
6 private institutions of higher education communicate expectations
7 of student performance in a manner that is clear to students.

8 (c) It is further the intent of the Legislature that existing
9 accountability requirements be strengthened through the
10 elimination of unnecessary and redundant reports submitted by
11 the educational institutions to various state agencies. The
12 elimination of these unnecessary reports will save money and allow
13 the institutions to focus their efforts on only the most important
14 reporting requirements.